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301 Organization.

This account shall include all fees paid to Federal or State governments for the privilege of incorporation and expenditures incident to organizing the corporation, partnership, or other enterprises and putting it into readiness to do business.

ITEMS

1. Cost of obtaining certificates authorizing an enterprise to engage in the public utility business.
2. Fees and expenses for incorporation.
3. Fees and expenses for mergers or consolidations.
4. Office expenses incident to organizing the utility.
5. Stock and minute books and corporate seal.

NOTE A: This account shall not include any discounts upon securities issued or assumed; nor shall it include any costs incident to negotiating loans, selling bonds or other evidences of debt, or expenses in connection with the authorization, issuance, or sale of capital stock.

NOTE B: Exclude from this account and include in the appropriate expense account the cost of preparing and filing papers in connection with the extension of the term of incorporation unless the first organization costs have been written off. When charges are made to this account for expenses incurred in mergers, consolidations, or reorganizations, amounts previously included herein or in similar accounts in the books of the companies concerned shall be excluded from this account.

302 Franchises and consents.

A. This account shall include amounts paid to the Federal Government, to a State or to a political subdivision thereof in consideration for franchises, consents, or certificates, running in perpetuity or for a specified term of more than 1 year, together with necessary and reasonable expenses incident to procuring such franchises, consents, or certificates of permission and approval, including expenses of organizing and merging separate corporations, where statutes require, solely for the purpose of acquiring franchises.

B. If a franchise, consent, or certificate is acquired by assignment, the charge to this account in respect thereof shall not exceed the amount paid therefore by the utility to the assignor, nor shall it exceed the amount paid by the original grantee, plus the expense of acquisition to such grantee. Any excess of the amount actually paid by the utility over the amount above specified shall be charged to account 426.5, Other Deductions.

C. When any franchise has expired, the book cost thereof shall be credited hereto and charged to account 426.5, Other Deductions, or to account 111, Accumulated Provision for

Amortization and Depletion of Gas Utility Plant (for nonmajor companies; account 110, Accumulated Provisions for Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization of Gas Utility Plant) as appropriate.

D. Records supporting this account shall be kept so as to show separately the book cost of each franchise or consent.

NOTE: Annual or other periodic payments under franchises shall not be included herein but in the appropriate operating expense account.

303 Miscellaneous intangible plant.

A. This account shall include the cost of patent rights, licenses, privileges, and other intangible property necessary or valuable in the conduct of the utility's gas operations and not specifically chargeable to any other account.

B. When any item included in this account is retired or expires, the book cost thereof shall be credited hereto and charged to account 426.5, Other Deductions, or account 111, Accumulated Provision for Amortization and Depletion of Gas Utility Plant (for nonmajor companies; account 110, Accumulated Provisions for Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization of Gas Utility Plant), as appropriate.

C. This account shall be maintained in such a manner that the utility can furnish full information with respect to the amounts included herein.

304 Land and land rights.

This account shall include the cost of land and land rights used in connection with manufactured gas production. (See gas plant instruction 7.)

305 Structures and improvements.

This account shall include the cost of structures and improvements used in connection with manufactured gas production. (See gas plant instruction 8.)

NOTE: Include relief holders in this account.

306 Boiler plant equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of furnaces, boilers, steam and feed water piping, boiler apparatus, and accessories used in the production of steam at gas production plants.

ITEMS

1. Accumulators.

2. Air preheaters, including fans and drives, and ducts not part of building.
3. Ash disposal equipment, including sluiceways not part of a building, pumps and piping, crane, ash bucket conveyor and drives, ash cars, etc.
4. Belt conveyors, including drives.
5. Blast gate valves.
6. Blow-down tanks and piping.
7. Boilers, including valves attached thereto, casings, safety valves, soot blowers, soot hoppers, superheaters, and feed water regulators.
8. Cinder and dust catcher system, including mechanical and electric types.
9. Coal and coke handling equipment, including hoppers, lorries, etc., used wholly for boilers.
10. Combustion control system, including all apparatus installed for the regulation and control of the supply of fuel or air to boilers.
11. Control apparatus.
12. Cranes, hoists, etc., wholly identified with apparatus listed herein.
13. Desuperheaters and reducing valves.
14. Draft apparatus, including forced, induced, and other draft systems, with blowers, fans, and ducts not part of building.
15. Economizers.
16. Emergency lighting systems, not part of building, keep-a-lite systems, etc.
17. Emergency signal systems, in connection with boiler operation.
18. Feed water heaters, including primary and stage.
19. Flues, uptakes, and breeching, whether or not stacks are included in this account.
20. Foundations and settings, specially constructed for and not intended to outlast the apparatus for which provided.
21. Furnaces.
22. Gas firing system, including gas lines, burners, etc., for gas fired boilers.
23. Injectors.
24. Mechanical stoker and feeding systems, clinker grinders, including drives.
25. Meters, gauges, recording instruments, etc.
26. Oil burning equipment, including tanks, heaters, pumps with drives, burner equipment, piping, and conditioning apparatus.
27. Painting, first cost.
28. Panels, control (for operating apparatus listed herein).
29. Piping system, steam header and exhaust header, including accessory pipe hangers, steam traps, etc., make-up water, feed water, drip, blow-off, water pipe lines used for steam plant, and valve control system.
30. Platforms, railings, steps, gratings, etc., appurtenant to apparatus listed herein.
31. Pulverizing equipment.
32. Pumps and driving units, for feed water, heater condensate, condenser water, and drip.
33. Stacks--brick, steel, and concrete, when set on separate foundations independent of substructure or superstructure of building.
34. Steam reheaters.
35. Steelwork, especially constructed for apparatus listed herein.
36. Tanks, including surge, weighing, return, blow-off, feed water storage.

37. Tar burning equipment for utilization of tar as boiler fuel, including tanks, pumps, burner equipment, piping, etc.

38. Waste heat boilers and accessories--stack valve and stack irrespective of location.

39. Water treatment system, including purifiers, settling tanks, filters, chemical mixing and dosing apparatus, etc.

NOTE A: This account shall not include boilers or steam pipes whose primary purpose is the heating of buildings.

NOTE B: When the system for supplying boiler or condenser water is elaborate, as when it includes a dam, reservoir, canal, or pipe line, the cost shall not be charged to this account but to a special subdivision of account 305, Structures and Improvements--Manufactured Gas.

307 Other power equipment.

A. This account shall include the cost installed of electric generating and accessory equipment used for supplying electricity in gas production plants.

B. This account shall also include the cost installed of miscellaneous power equipment at gas production plants which is not included in any other account.

ITEMS

1. Acid proofing of battery rooms.
2. Air duct runs in battery rooms.
3. Air pump, streamjet.
4. Batteries for control and general station use.
5. Belts, pulleys, hangers, shafts, and countershafts.
6. Cables between generators and switchboards.
7. Cabinets, control.
8. Compartments, including buses, connections, and items permanently attached.
9. Enclosure equipment not an integral part of building.
10. Engines, including steam rotary or reciprocating, steam turbines, and internal combustion engines.
11. Foundations and settings, specially constructed for and not intended to outlast the apparatus for which provided.
12. Generators, a.c. or d.c., including excitation system.
13. Ground connections, for main station ground.
14. Lightning arresters.
15. Motor generators, frequency changers and converters.
16. Overhead power lines, including poles, crossarms, insulators, conductors, etc.
17. Panels, control, including supports and instruments.
18. Piping applicable to apparatus listed herein.
19. Reactors.
20. Rectifiers.
21. Safety equipment, including rubber mats, remote closing devices, glove cabinets.

22. Switchboards, including frames, panels, meters, and instruments.
23. Switching equipment, including oil circuit breakers, disconnecting switches, and connections.
24. Synchronous converters.
25. Transformers, including transformer platforms.
26. Underground conduit system, including manholes and conductors.

NOTE: When any unit of equipment listed herein is wholly used to furnish power to equipment included in another single account, its cost shall be included in such account.

308 Coke ovens.

This account shall include the cost installed of coke ovens used for the production of gas.

ITEMS

1. Apparatus for placing coal in ovens.
2. Bins, if not part of a building.
3. Cabinets, control.
4. Calorimeters.
5. Cars, quenching.
6. Charging lorry.
7. Clay mixers.
8. Coke guide.
9. Coke and pusher benches.
10. Collecting mains.
11. Control apparatus.
12. Conveyor, flight.
13. Cover lifting machinery.
14. Door handling machine.
15. Door luting machine.
16. Driving units for coke oven machinery.
17. Enclosures for machinery.
18. Engines, when not an integral part of the driven equipment.
19. Firing equipment.
20. Flues, uptakes, and breeching.
21. Foundations.
22. Fuel handling equipment used exclusively for coal to be carbonized in ovens.
23. Fuel systems under ovens.
24. Hot coke wharves.
25. Hot coke cars.
26. Instruments or meters, electrical.
27. Locomotives.
28. Mud mill.
29. Motor control equipment.
30. Ovens.

31. Panel, control.
32. Piping, including ascension pipes, hydraulic main, liquor flushing decanter tank, liquor pump, and return line to hydraulic main.
33. Pushers, including tracks and driving equipment.
34. Quenching station including structure, tank, well, piping, etc.
35. Quenching towers, piping, etc.
36. Regenerator, from bottom of oven floor tile to battery foundation.
37. Reversing machine, with enclosure.
38. Scale, platform.
39. Signal system.
40. Skip hoist.
41. Stacks.
42. Steel and iron work supports, platforms, stairways, etc.
43. Switches and switchboards.

309 Producer gas equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of equipment used for the production of producer gas.

ITEMS

1. Ash handling equipment, used exclusively for producers.
2. Blast apparatus, including blowers, driving units, and blast mains.
3. Control apparatus.
4. Coolers and scrubbers.
5. Driving apparatus for producers.
6. Foundations and settings, specially constructed for and not intended to outlast the apparatus for which provided.
7. Fuel handling equipment, used exclusively for producers.
8. Humidifiers.
9. Piping--air, steam (commencing at steam header), water (inside of building), and producer gas (up to outlet of final piece of apparatus in building).
10. Producer boosters, including driving units.
11. Producers.
12. Water separators.

310 Water gas generating equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of equipment used for generating water gas.

ITEMS

1. Automatic operation equipment.
2. Back-run installations.

3. Blast equipment, including blowers and driving units, piping and supports.
4. Bridge, coal shed to generator house.
5. Carburetors.
6. Charging equipment, fuel.
7. Circulating water pumps.
8. Concrete or brick pits, including cover, not part of building.
9. Control apparatus.
10. Conveyors.
11. Dust collectors.
12. Enclosures for equipment (barriers, fire walls, guards, housings, screens, etc.).
13. Flow meters.
14. Foundations and settings, specially constructed for and not intended to outlast the apparatus for which provided.
15. Fuel handling equipment used exclusively for fuel for this account.
16. Gauges, indicating and recording.
17. Generators.
18. Hot valves.
19. Hydraulic operation equipment.
20. Instruments and meters, electrical.
21. Oil handling and storage apparatus used solely for water gas apparatus (tanks, pumps and oil lines, oil heaters, manholes, valve pits, regulators, strainers, etc.).
22. Oil spray.
23. Operating floors and supports, stairways, etc.
24. Piling under foundations.
25. Piping and valves--steam (commencing at steam header) tar (to decanter) water (inside of building), and gas up to outlet of final pieces of apparatus in building).
26. Pressure regulators.
27. Scales, when used in connection with items in this account.
28. Seal pots.
29. Superheaters and superheater stacks.
30. Tanks, hydraulic pressure.
31. Valve operating mechanisms.
32. Wash boxes.

311 Liquefied petroleum gas equipment.

A. This account shall include the cost installed of equipment used for the production of gas from petroleum derivatives, such as propane, butane, or gasoline.

B. Subdivisions of this account shall be maintained for each producing process for which this account is provided. A separate subaccount shall be maintained also for bottling equipment included herein.

ITEMS

1. Blowers.
2. Boilers.

3. Calorimixer.
4. Carbureting equipment.
5. Compression equipment.
6. Controller.
7. Control apparatus.
8. Enclosures and protective fences.
9. Foundations and settings, specially constructed for and not intended to outlast the apparatus for which provided.
10. Heat exchanger.
11. Gauges and instruments.
12. Mixing or proportioning equipment.
13. Motors, not an integral part of driven equipment.
14. Odorizing equipment.
15. Oil separator.
16. Piping--steam (commencing at steam header), water (inside of building), oil (from supply tank), and gas (up to outlet of final piece of apparatus in building).
17. Pits.
18. Prime movers.
19. Pumps, including driving units.
20. Regulator.
21. Stairs, platforms, and ladders.
22. Storage equipment, tanks, etc.
23. Superheater.
24. Traps.
25. Valves--regulating and check.
26. Vaporizing equipment.

312 Oil gas generating equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of equipment used for generating oil gas.

ITEMS

1. Air blast equipment, including blowers and driving units, piping and supports.
2. Air inlet louvres and filters.
3. Foundations and settings, specially constructed for and not intended to outlast the apparatus for which provided.
4. Generating equipment, including automatic cycle controls, generators, operating floor, superheaters and wash boxes.
5. Instruments and instrument boards, complete with signal lights and thermocouples and including gauge board, pressure gauges, and pyrometers.
6. Meters and regulators, such as, air flow meter, generator oil meter, steam flow meter, and steam regulator.
7. Piping and valves, air, steam (commencing at steam header), water (inside building), and oil gas (up to outlet of final piece of apparatus in building).
8. Pumps, hydraulic and oil.

9. Tanks, hydraulic accumulator, hydraulic return, oil and steam accumulator.

313 Generating equipment--Other processes.

This account shall include, with subdivisions for each type of gas produced, the cost installed of generating equipment which is not included in any of the foregoing accounts, such as benches and retorts for the production of coal gas, equipment used for generating acetylene gas, etc.

ITEMS

As to coal gas production equipment:

1. Benches.
2. Charging and drawing machines.
3. Control apparatus.
4. Equipment for steaming retorts.
5. Flues, uptakes and breeching, whether or not stacks are included in this account.
6. Foundations.
7. Fuel handling equipment used exclusively for retorts, including weight lorries, tracks, etc., and grinders, breakers, and screens located in retort house.
8. Fuel system under retorts, including built-in producers.
9. Piping, including ascension pipes, hydraulic main, liquor flushing decanter tank, liquor pump, and return line to hydraulic main.
10. Primary atmospheric condensers.
11. Retorts.
12. Stacks--brick, steel, and concrete when set on separate foundations independent of substructure or superstructure of buildings, including lightning arresters.

314 Coal, coke, and ash handling equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of structures or equipment used for the transportation, storage, washing, and treatment of coal, coke, and ashes, when used for general gas plant operations.

ITEMS

1. Bins--mixing, refuse, storage, etc.
2. Boom operating mechanism.
3. Breaker equipment.
4. Bridges, bridge track, and machinery.
5. Bucket conveyors and supports.
6. Capstan.
7. Cars.
8. Chutes.
9. Circuit breakers.

10. Coal loaders.
11. Coal preparation machinery, including washing and drying equipment.
12. Conduit, electrical.
13. Conveyors and supports.
14. Crane, caterpillar.
15. Driving apparatus for equipment listed herein.
16. Elevators.
17. Enclosure equipment.
18. Engines, not an integral part of driven equipment.
19. Foundations and settings, specially constructed for and not intended to outlast the apparatus for which provided.
20. Gravity swing unloader.
21. Hoppers.
22. Instruments or meters, electrical.
23. Ladders, fixed.
24. Loading towers and equipment.
25. Locomotives.
26. Motor generators used only for equipment in this account.
27. Panel, control.
28. Pitts.
29. Pulverizing equipment.
30. Railroad sidings and yard tracks.
31. Sampling equipment.
32. Scales.
33. Screens.
34. Sheds and fencing.
35. Shuttle boom.
36. Signal system equipment.
37. Silo.
38. Skip hoist.
39. Stairs, railings, etc.
40. Transfer cars and trucks.
41. Trestles.
42. Turntable.
43. Unloaders.
44. Weightometer.

315 Catalytic cracking equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of equipment used for producing gas by the catalytic cracking process.

ITEMS

1. Caloric meters.
2. Catalytic furnace, including catalyst and foundation.
3. Combustion air blowers.

4. Compressors, air.
5. Control equipment.
6. Cooling coils, including foundations.
7. Cooling towers, including foundations.
8. Enclosures.
9. Fractionalizing units.
10. Piping and valves.
11. Preheaters.
12. Pressure regulators.
13. Proportioning controls.
14. Tanks.
15. Vaporizers.

316 Other reforming equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of equipment, other than catalytic cracking equipment, used primarily for reforming gas with resultant changes in its chemical composition and calorific value.

ITEMS

1. Blast equipment, including blowers and driving units, piping, and supports.
2. Control apparatus.
3. Foundations and settings, specially constructed for and not intended to outlast the apparatus for which provided.
4. Fuel and ash handling equipment, used wholly in reforming gas.
5. Oil gas apparatus, used for reforming gas.
6. Piping--steam (commencing at steam header), water (inside of building), and gas (up to outlet of final piece of apparatus in building).
7. Pumps and driving units.
8. Purifiers for gas to be reformed.
9. Regulators.
10. Water gas generators, used primarily for reforming gas.

317 Purification equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of apparatus used for the removal of impurities from gas and apparatus for conditioning gas, including pumps, wells, and other accessory apparatus.

ITEMS

1. Blowers for revivifying.
2. Blowers for activators.
3. Condensers and washer coolers.
4. Control apparatus--conduit, cable, cabinets, switchboards, etc.

5. Crane or cover lifting equipment, not part of the structure.
6. Dehydrators.
7. Engines, not an integral part of driven equipment.
8. Foundations and settings, specially constructed for and not intended to outlast the equipment for which provided.
9. Instruments and meters, electric.
10. Lubricators.
11. Naphthalene and light oil scrubbers.
12. Other accessory equipment such as coolers, spray ponds, pumps, platforms, railings, stairs.
13. Oxide elevators and pits, platforms, tables, and trenches.
14. Piping--air, steam, water, gas, condensate, liquor, tar, etc., from inlet valve of first piece of apparatus to outlet valve of final piece of apparatus (or, in building, from entrance to building to exit from building).
15. Precipitators.
16. Purifiers--iron oxide or liquid, including first filling.
17. Recording gauges and thermometers.
18. Revivifying air ducts.
19. Saturator with auxiliary equipment.
20. Scrubbers.
21. Seal and drip pots.
22. Signal system identified with equipment herein.
23. Sulphur removal apparatus.
24. Tar extractors and Cottrell precipitators.
25. Tar pumps and tanks.
26. Track runs for cranes and hoists.
27. Wash boxes.
28. Water meters, for cooling water.

318 Residual refining equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of apparatus used in refining and handling of residuals except where the apparatus is necessary for the operation of property included in account 317, Purification Equipment.

ITEMS

1. Ammonia stills, condensers, saturators, etc.
2. Apparatus for removal of residuals from purifier liquids.
3. Coke filter.
4. Coke handling and storage facilities used solely for coke held for sale.
5. Condensers.
6. Control apparatus.
7. Coolers.
8. Decanters.

9. Foundations specially constructed for and not intended to outlast the apparatus for which provided.

10. Gauges.
11. Heating equipment for apparatus included in this account.
12. Instruments.
13. Light oil stills, washers, etc.
14. Piping and pumps.
15. Platforms, stairs, and ladders.
16. Separators.
17. Storage tanks.
18. Supports.
19. Tar dehydrators, stills, etc.

319 Gas mixing equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of equipment used for mixing manufactured and natural gas, or the mixing of other gases incident to delivery of such mixed gases to the distribution system.

ITEMS

1. Alcohol units.
2. Automatic mixing controls.
3. Btu adjustor.
4. Calorimeter.
5. Calorimixer.
6. Compressor.
7. Gas heater.
8. Gas scrubber (air filter, dust cleaner).
9. Gauges and instruments.
10. Meters.
11. Mixing chambers.
12. Odorizing equipment.
13. Oil pump units.
14. Panel and control equipment.
15. Piping and valves.
16. Regulators, pressure and ratio.
17. Safety alarm equipment.

320 Other equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of equipment used in the production of gas, when not assignable to any of the foregoing accounts.

ITEMS

1. Cabinet, control.
2. Compressed air system.
3. Fire hose carts.
4. First aid room equipment.
5. Foamite system.
6. Foundations and settings specially constructed for and not intended to outlast the apparatus for which provided.
7. Gasoline pumps.
8. Hand pumps.
9. Machine shop equipment, such as lathes, pipe cutting and threading machines, vise grinders, power saw, shop motors, shafting and belting, drill press, shapers, milling machines, planes, etc.
10. Odorizing equipment.
11. Office furniture and equipment.
12. Oil foggers.
13. Panel, control.
14. Piping--yard, when not includible in other accounts.
15. Pits.
16. Platforms.
17. Portable scaffolds, ladders, etc.
18. Power shovels.
19. Production laboratory equipment.
20. Scales, not associated with other equipment.
21. Special signal equipment.
22. Tractors for general plant use.
23. Works exhaustor including driving unit and governor.
24. Works station meters, including gauges, piping and accessories.

Special Instructions for Costs Related to Leases Acquired After October 7, 1969

The net book value of amounts recorded in the natural gas production accounts incurred on or related to leases acquired after October 7, 1969, shall, in general, not exceed the net realizable value (estimated selling price less estimated costs of extraction, completion, and disposal) of recoverable hydrocarbon reserves discovered on such leases.

After initiation of exploration and development on leases acquired after October 7, 1969, the utility must determine after a reasonable period of time, and annually thereafter, whether the net realizable value of such recoverable reserves will be sufficient to absorb the net book value of amounts recorded in the accounts. The recoverable reserves shall be determined and attested to by independent appraisers no less frequently than every 3 years. If the net realizable value of recoverable reserves is not sufficient to absorb the net book value of amounts in the production accounts, the utility shall reduce the net book value of the amounts in the accounts to net realizable value of recoverable reserves. The reduction shall be done by first reducing the unamortized amounts recorded in Account 338, Unsuccessful Exploration and Development Costs, by debiting Account 404.1, Amortization and Depletion of Producing Natural Gas Land and Land Rights (for Nonmajor companies, 403.1, Depreciation and Depletion Expense). Next,

if the net book value related to successful costs exceeds the net realizable value of the recoverable reserves, the production plant accounts shall be written down to such net realizable value by appropriate charges and credits to the expense and valuation accounts.

325.1 Producing lands.

This account shall include the cost of lands held in fee on which producing natural gas wells are located, and lands held in fee which are being drained of natural gas through the operation by the utility of wells on other land. (See gas plant instruction 7-G.)

325.2 Producing leaseholds.

A. This account shall include the cost of acquiring leaseholds on which the utility pays royalties for natural gas obtained therefrom. (See gas plant instruction 7-G.)

B. Exclude from this account rents paid periodically for rights obtained under leases. Exclude also from this account the cost of leaseholds which terminate in one year or less after they become effective.

325.3 Gas rights.

This account shall include the cost of natural gas rights used in producing natural gas, whereby the utility obtains ownership in gas underlying land not owned or leased by the utility. It does not provide for gas rights which are leased and which are properly chargeable to account 325.2, Producing Leaseholds.

325.4 Rights-of-way.

This account shall include the cost of all interests in land which terminate more than 1 year after they become effective and on which are located gathering pipelines, telephone pole lines, and like property used in connection with the production of natural gas. (See gas plant instruction 7.)

325.5 Other land and land rights.

This account shall include the cost of land and land rights used in connection with the production of natural gas, when not properly assignable to any of the foregoing accounts. (See gas plant instruction 7.)

326 Gas well structures.

This account shall include the cost of well structures and improvements used in connection with the housing of permanent bailers and other equipment necessary to keep the wells in operation. (See gas plant instruction 8.)

327 Field compressor station structures.

This account shall include the cost of structures and improvements used in connection with the housing of compressor station equipment used to raise the pressure of natural gas before it is conveyed to the terminus of the field lines. (See gas plant instruction 8.)

328 Field measuring and regulating station structures.

This account shall include the cost of structures and improvements used in connection with the housing of meters, regulators, and appurtenant appliances for measuring and regulating natural gas before the point where it enters the transmission or distribution system. (See gas plant instruction 8.)

329 Other structures.

This account shall include the cost of structures and improvements used in connection with natural gas production and gathering not provided for elsewhere. (See gas plant instruction 8.)

330 Producing gas wells--Well construction.

This account shall include the cost of drilling producing gas wells.

ITEMS

1. Clearing well site.
2. Hauling, erecting, dismantling, and removing boilers, portable engines, derricks, rigs, and other equipment and tools used in drilling.
3. Drilling contractors' charges.
4. Drive pipe.
5. Fuel or power.
6. Labor.
7. Rent of drilling equipment.
8. Water used in drilling, obtained either by driving wells, piping from springs or streams, or by purchase.
9. Hauling well equipment.
10. Shooting, fracturing, acidizing.

331 Producing gas wells--Well equipment.

This account shall include the cost of equipment in producing gas wells.

ITEMS

1. Bailing equipment.
2. Boilers and drives permanently connected.
3. Casing.
4. Derrick.
5. Fence, when solely an enclosure for equipment.

6. Fittings, including shut-in valves, bradenheads and casing heads.
7. Packing.
8. Tank, oil or water, etc.
9. Tubing.

332 Field lines.

This account shall include the cost installed of field lines used in conveying natural gas from the wells to the point where it enters the transmission or distribution system.

ITEMS

1. Gathering lines, including pipe, valves, fittings, and supports.
2. Cathodic protection equipment.
3. Creek crossings, suspension bridges and other special construction.
4. Line drips and separators.
5. Line pack gas.

333 Field compressor station equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of compressor station equipment and associated appliances used to raise the pressure of natural gas before it is conveyed to the terminus of the field lines.

ITEMS

1. Boiler plant, coal handling and ash handling equipment for steam powered compressor station.
2. Compressed air system equipment.
3. Compressor equipment and driving units, including auxiliaries, foundations, guard rails and enclosures, etc.
4. Electric system equipment, including generating equipment and driving units, power wiring, transformers, regulators, battery equipment, switchboard, etc.
5. Fire fighting equipment.
6. Gas lines and equipment, including fuel supply lines, cooling tower and pond and associated equipment, dehydrators, fuel gas mixers, special pipe bends and connections, and associated scrubbers, separators, tanks, gauges and instruments.
7. Laboratory and testing equipment.
8. Lubricating oil system, including centrifuge, filter, tanks, purifier, and lubricating oil piping, etc.
9. Office furniture and fixtures and general equipment such as heating boilers, steel lockers, first-aid equipment, gasoline dispensing equipment, lawn mowers, incinerators, etc.
10. Shop tools and equipment.
11. Water supply and circulation system, including water well, tank, water piping, cooling tower, spray fence, and water treatment equipment, etc., but not including water system equipment solely for domestic and general use.

334 Field measuring and regulating station equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of meters, gauges, and other equipment used in measuring and regulating natural gas collected in field lines before the point where it enters the transmission or distribution system.

ITEMS

1. Automatic control equipment.
2. Boilers, heaters, etc.
3. Foundations, pits, etc.
4. Gas cleaners, scrubbers, separators, dehydrators, etc.
5. Gauges and instruments, including piping, fittings, wiring, etc., and panel boards.
6. Headers.
7. Meters, orifice or positive, including piping and connections.
8. Oil fogging equipment.
9. Odorizing equipment.
10. Regulators or governors, including controls and instruments.
11. Structures of a minor nature or portable type.

335 Drilling and cleaning equipment.

This account shall include the cost of implements and equipment used in drilling and cleaning natural gas wells.

ITEMS

1. Bailers.
2. Bits and other drilling tools.
3. Boilers.
4. Derricks.
5. Drilling cables.
6. Drilling machines.
7. Engines.
8. Motors.
9. Pulling machines.
10. Pumps.
11. Rigs.
12. Tanks.

336 Purification equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of apparatus used for the removal of impurities from gas and apparatus for conditioning gas.

ITEMS

1. Condensers and washer coolers.
2. Dehydrators.
3. Foundations and settings, specially constructed for and not intended to outlast the equipment for which provided.
4. Other accessory equipment, such as coolers, spray ponds, pumps, platforms, railings, stairs.
5. Piping, from inlet valve of first piece of apparatus to outlet valve of final piece of apparatus (or, in building, from entrance to building to exit from building).
6. Scrubbers.
7. Sulphur removal apparatus.
8. Water supply system.

NOTE: In general this account shall include all dehydrators located in or adjacent to production areas which are used to remove water and other stray liquids from gas produced by the utility or purchased in or adjacent to production areas. In some instances such dehydrators may be located some distance from the production sources of the gas. Where, however, the utility has no production and gathering facilities with respect to any of the gas passing through the dehydrators, such as at the purchase point at the head of a transmission pipe line company, the dehydrators may be included in account 368, Compressor Station Equipment, or account 367, Mains, whichever is the most practicable and reasonable under the circumstances. Dehydrators which are an adjunct to products extraction operations shall be included in account 342, Extraction and Refining Equipment. Dehydrators used in connection with underground gas storage operations shall be included in account 356, Purification Equipment.

337 Other equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of equipment used in the production and gathering of natural gas, when not assignable to any of the foregoing accounts.

ITEMS

1. Calorimeter.
2. Control installation.
3. Crane.
4. Laboratory equipment.
5. Odorizing unit.
6. Office furniture and equipment.
7. Oil fogger.

338 Unsuccessful exploration and development costs.

A. This account shall include unsuccessful exploration and development costs incurred on or related to hydrocarbon leases, on properties in the contiguous 48 States and the

State of Alaska, acquired after October 7, 1969. It shall also include costs of a preliminary nature incurred in the search for natural gas in such areas after October 7, 1969.

B. The costs recorded in this account shall be amortized by debiting account 404.1, Amortization and Depletion of Producing Natural Gas Land and Land Rights, and crediting this account using the unit-of-production or other acceptable method of amortization as hydrocarbons are extracted from producing wells.

C. In general, the unamortized costs recorded in this account shall not exceed the net realizable value (estimated selling price less estimated costs of extraction, completion and disposal) of proven hydrocarbon reserves on leases acquired after October 7, 1969. (See "Special Instructions for Costs Related to Leases Acquired After October 7, 1969," above.)

340 Land and land rights.

This account shall include the cost of land and land rights used in connection with the processing of natural gas for removal of gasoline, butane, propane, or other salable products. (See gas plant instruction 7.)

341 Structures and improvements.

This account shall include the cost of structures and improvements used in connection with the processing of natural gas for removal of gasoline, butane, propane, or other salable products. (See gas plant instruction 8.)

342 Extraction and refining equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of equipment used for the extraction from natural gas of gasoline, butane, propane, or other salable products and for the refining of such products.

ITEMS

1. Boiler plant equipment, including boiler, boiler setting, heat exchangers, etc.
2. Compressed air system, including air compressor, air storage tank, etc.
3. Cooling equipment such as coolers, cooling tower and accessories for gas, extracted products, etc.
4. Cranes, trolleys, and hoists.
5. Electrical system, including generator and driving unit, power lines, transformers, switchboard, yard lighting system, etc.
6. Extraction and refining equipment, such as absorbers, reabsorbers, stills, dephlegmators, fractionating towers, stabilizing columns, control apparatus.
7. Foundations and structural supports for equipment items not intended to outlast the equipment for which provided.
8. Fuel regulating and measuring equipment.

9. Gasoline blending equipment including dye pot, educator pumps, lead storage tanks, weighing device, etc.
10. Gauges and instruments.
11. Loading racks and associated other equipment.
12. Lubricating oil system.
13. Pumps of various types, such as boiler feed water pumps, loading and transfer pumps, drip still pumps, oil pumps, skimmer basin pumps, etc.
14. Tanks of various types such as accumulator and dewatering tanks, separator tanks, gasoline feed tanks, compressed air tanks, oil surge tanks, etc., except tanks classifiable as storage equipment, account 344.
15. Water supply system including water well, water tank and supports, water softener or purification apparatus, traveling water screen and drive.
16. Yard piping, gas, water, steam, compressed air, fuel, vapor, extracted products, including headers, valves, etc., but not including off-site lines includible in account 343, Pipe Lines.

343 Pipe lines.

This account shall include the cost installed of gas and liquids pipe lines used in connection with the processing of natural gas for the removal of gasoline, butane, propane, or other salable products, exclusive of runs of pipe appropriately includible in other equipment accounts, embracing principally off-site gas, gasoline gathering, and loading lines not includible as yard piping in account 342, Extraction and Refining Equipment.

ITEMS

1. Gas lines, off-site, relating solely to extraction operations.
2. Gasoline gathering lines connecting with off-site sources.
3. Gathering line drips.
4. Instruments, indicating and recording.
5. Loading lines connecting with remote off-site loading racks or storage facilities.
6. Pumps and driving units.

344 Extracted product storage equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of storage tanks and associated equipment used in the storing, prior to sale, of gasoline, butane, propane, and other salable products extracted from natural gas.

ITEMS

1. Foundations.
2. Instruments.
3. Regulators.
4. Storage tanks for partially or fully processed products.
5. Valves.

345 Compressor equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of compressor equipment and associated appliances used in connection with the receipt, processing, and return of natural gas processed for removal of gasoline, butane, propane, or other salable products. Items (See account 333 for items.)

346 Gas measuring and regulating equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of meters, gauges, and other equipment used in measuring or regulating natural gas received and/or returned from processing for removal of gasoline, butane, propane, or other salable products.

ITEMS

1. Automatic control equipment.
2. Boilers, heaters, etc.
3. Foundations, pits, etc.
4. Gas cleaners, scrubbers, separators, dehydrators, etc.
5. Gauges and instruments, including piping, fittings, wiring, etc., and panel boards.
6. Headers.
7. Meters, orifice or positive, including piping and connections.
8. Oil fogging equipment.
9. Odorizing equipment.
10. Regulators or governors, including controls and instruments.
11. Structures of a minor nature or portable type.

347 Other equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of equipment used in processing natural gas and refining gasoline, butane, propane, and other salable products extracted from natural gas, when not assignable to any of the foregoing accounts.

ITEMS

1. Fire fighting equipment.
2. Laboratory and testing equipment.
3. Miscellaneous equipment, such as first-aid cabinet, gasoline dispensing pump, heating boiler, incinerator, lawn mower, warehouse truck.
4. Office furniture and equipment.
5. Shop tools and equipment.

Special Instructions For Accounts 350.1 Through 363.5

The above accounts are to be used by the transmission and distribution companies for the classification of storage facilities used for peak shaving operations. The accounts shall be subdivided to classify the peak shaving storage facilities according to the transmission or distribution function, if the utility operates both transmission and distribution systems. Only base load liquefied natural gas terminaling and processing facilities are to be classified in accounts 364.1 through 364.8.

350.1 Land.

This account shall include the cost of lands held in fee on which underground storage wells are located, and other lands held in fee within an area utilized for the underground storage of gas. (See gas plant instruction 7-G.)

350.2 Rights-of-way.

This account shall include the cost of all interests in land which do not terminate until more than 1 year after they become effective and on which are located underground storage lines, telephone poles lines, and like property used in connection with underground gas storage operations. (See gas plant instruction 7.)

351 Structures and improvements.

A. This account shall include the cost in place of structures and improvements used wholly or predominantly in connection with underground storage of natural gas. (See gas plant instruction 8.)

B. This account shall be subdivided as follows:

351.1 Well structures.

351.2 Compressor station structures.

351.3 Measuring and regulating station structures.

351.4 Other structures.

352 Wells.

This account shall include the drilling cost of wells used for injection and withdrawal of gas from underground storage projects, including wells kept open and used for observation.

ITEMS

Drilling:

1. Clearing well site.
2. Hauling, erecting, dismantling, and removing boilers, portable engines, derricks, rigs, and other equipment and tools used in drilling.
3. Drilling contractors' charges.
4. Drive pipe.
5. Fuel or power.
6. Labor.
7. Rent of drilling equipment.
8. Water used in drilling, obtained either by driving wells, piping from springs or streams, or by purchase.
9. Hauling well equipment.
10. Shooting, fracturing, acidizing.

Equipment:

11. Bailing equipment.
12. Boilers and drives permanently connected.
13. Casing.
14. Derrick.
15. Fence, when solely an enclosure for equipment.
16. Fittings, including shut-in valves, bradenheads and casing heads.
17. Packing.
18. Tank, oil or water, etc.
19. Tubing.

352.1 Storage leaseholds and rights.

A. This account shall include the cost of leaseholds, storage rights, mineral deeds, etc. on lands for the purpose of utilizing subsurface reservoirs for underground gas storage operations. (See gas plant instruction 7-G.)

B. Exclude from this account rents or other charges paid periodically for use of subsurface reservoirs for underground gas storage purposes.

NOTE: Items such as buildings, wells, lines, equipment and recoverable gas used in storage operations acquired with land or storage leaseholds and rights are to be classified in the appropriate accounts.

352.2 Reservoirs.

This account shall include costs to prepare underground reservoirs for the storage of natural gas.

ITEMS

1. Geological, geophysical and seismic costs.
2. Plugging abandoned wells.
3. Fuel and power.
4. Drilling and equipping fresh water wells, disposal wells, and solution wells.
5. Leaching of salt dome caverns.
6. Rentals on storage rights and leases incurred during construction and development period.
7. Gas used during the development period.
8. Costs incident to maintaining covenants of production leaseholds during the period required to convert them to storage leaseholds.
9. Other rehabilitation work.

352.3 Nonrecoverable natural gas.

A. This account shall include the cost of gas in underground reservoirs, including depleted gas or oil fields and other underground caverns or reservoirs used for the storage of gas which will not be recoverable.

B. Such nonrecoverable gas shall be priced at the acquisition cost of native gas or, when acquired for storage by purchase or presumed to be supplied from the utility's own production, priced as outlined in Paragraph B of account 117, Gas Stored Underground-Noncurrent (for Nonmajor companies, account 164.1, Gas Stored Underground). After devotion to storage, the cost of the gas shall not be restated to effect subsequent price changes in purchased gas or changes in the cost of gas produced by the utility. When the utility has followed the practice of adjusting nonrecoverable gas to the weighted-average cost of gas purchased or supplied from its own production, cost shall be the weighted-average cost of such gas at the effective date of this account.

353 Lines.

This account shall include the cost installed of gas pipe lines used wholly or predominantly for conveying gas from point of connection with transmission or field lines to underground storage wells and from underground storage wells to the point where the gas enters the transmission or distribution system.

ITEMS

1. Cathodic protection equipment.
2. Creek crossings, suspension bridges and other special construction.
3. Lines, including pipe, valves, fittings, and supports.
4. Line drips and separators.
5. Line pack gas.

354 Compressor station equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of compressor station equipment used wholly or predominantly for the purpose of raising the pressure of gas for delivery to underground

storage or to raise the pressure of gas withdrawn from underground storage for delivery to the transmission or distribution system.

ITEMS

1. Boiler plant, coal handling and ash handling equipment for steam powered compressor station.
2. Compressed air system equipment.
3. Compressor equipment and driving units, including auxiliaries, foundations, guard rails and enclosures, etc.
4. Electric system equipment, including generating equipment and driving units, power wiring, transformers, regulators, battery equipment, switchboard, etc.
5. Fire fighting equipment.
6. Gas lines and equipment, including fuel supply lines, cooling tower and pond and associated equipment, dehydrators, fuel gas mixers, special pipe bends and connections, and associated scrubbers, separators, tanks, gauges and instruments.
7. Laboratory and testing equipment.
8. Lubricating oil system, including centrifuge, filter, tanks, purifier, and lubricating oil piping, etc.
9. Office furniture and fixtures and general equipment such as steel lockers, first-aid equipment, gasoline dispensing equipment, lawn mowers, incinerators, etc.
10. Shop tools and equipment.
11. Water supply and circulation system, including water well, tank, water piping, cooling tower, spray fence, and water treatment equipment, etc., but not including water system equipment solely for domestic and general use.

355 Measuring and regulating equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of equipment used wholly or predominantly for the purpose of measuring and regulating deliveries of gas to underground storage and withdrawals of gas from underground storage.

ITEMS

1. Automatic control equipment.
2. Boilers, heaters, etc.
3. Foundations, pits, etc.
4. Gas cleaners, scrubbers, separators, dehydrators, etc.
5. Gauges and instruments, including piping, fittings, wiring, etc., and panel boards.
6. Headers.
7. Meters, orifice or positive, including piping and connections.
8. Oil fogging equipment.
9. Odorizing equipment.
10. Regulators or governors, including controls and instruments.
11. Structures of a minor nature or portable type.

356 Purification equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of apparatus used wholly or predominantly for the removal of impurities from and the conditioning of, gas delivered to or removed from underground storage fields.

ITEMS

1. Condensers and washer coolers.
2. Dehydrators.
3. Foundations and settings, specially constructed for and not intended to outlast the equipment for which provided.
4. Other accessory equipment, such as coolers, spray ponds, pumps, platforms, railings, stairs.
5. Piping, from inlet valve of first piece of apparatus to outlet valve of final piece of apparatus (or, in building, from entrance to building to exit from building).
6. Scrubbers.
7. Sulphur removal apparatus.
8. Water supply system.

357 Other equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of equipment used wholly or predominantly in connection with underground storage of gas, when not assignable to any of the foregoing accounts.

ITEMS

1. Calorimeter.
2. Control installation.
3. Crane.
4. Odorizing unit.
5. Office furniture and equipment.
6. Oil foggers.

360 Land and land rights.

This account shall include the cost of land and land rights used in connection with the storage of gas in holders. (See gas plant instruction 7.)

361 Structures and improvements.

This account shall include the cost in place of structures and improvements used in connection with the storage of gas in holders. (See gas plant instruction 8.)

362 Gas holders.

This account shall include the cost installed of holders and associated appliances used in the storage of gas above ground, or in underground receptacles.

ITEMS

1. Alarm systems.
2. Buried piping, tanks or other underground construction for gas storage.
3. Flood and fire control equipment.
4. Foundations.
5. Holder pistons.
6. Holders-waterless, including elevators, tar apparatus, and inlet and outlet connections.
7. Holders-waterseal, including oil skimmer, heating equipment, drips, and inlet and outlet connections.
8. Hortonspheres and high pressure tanks, including inlet and outlet connections, access equipment, etc.
9. Lighting.
10. Pumps.
11. Ventilating equipment.
12. Walkways.

NOTE A: If the utility stores gas by the liquefaction process the holders for such liquids, whether above or below ground, shall be included in a separate subaccount hereunder.

NOTE B: Relief holders used in connection with manufactured gas operations shall be included in account 305, Structures and Improvements.

363 Purification equipment (Major only).

This account shall include the cost installed of apparatus used for the removal of impurities from gas and apparatus for conditioning gas.

ITEMS

1. Condensers and washer coolers.
2. Dehydrators.
3. Foundations and settings, specially constructed for and not intended to outlast the equipment for which provided.
4. Other accessory equipment, such as coolers, spray ponds, pumps, platforms, railings, stairs.
5. Piping from inlet valve of first piece of apparatus to outlet valve of final piece of apparatus (or, in building from entrance to building to exit from building).
6. Scrubbers.
7. Sulphur removal apparatus.
8. Water supply system.

363.1 Liquefaction equipment (Major only).

This account shall include the cost installed of equipment used in liquefaction of natural gas.

ITEMS

1. Cold box.
2. Heat exchanger.
3. Condensers.
4. Pumps.
5. Tanks.

363.2 Vaporizing equipment (Major only).

This account shall include the cost installed of vaporizing equipment used in connection with liquefied natural gas storage.

363.3 Compressor equipment (Major only).

This account shall include the cost installed of compressor equipment and associated appliances used in connection with other storage plant.

363.4 Measuring and regulating equipment (Major only).

This account shall include the cost installed of equipment used to measure deliveries of gas to other storage and withdrawals of gas from other storage.

ITEMS

1. Automatic control equipment.
2. Boilers, heaters, etc.
3. Foundations, pits, etc.
4. Gas cleaners, scrubbers, separators, dehydrators, etc.
5. Gauges and instruments, including piping, fittings, wiring, etc., and panel boards.
6. Headers.
7. Meters, orifice or positive, including piping and connections.
8. Oil fogging equipment.
9. Odorizing equipment.
10. Regulators or governors, including controls and instruments.
11. Structures of a minor nature or portable type.

363.5 Other equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of other equipment used in connection with the storage of gas in holders.

ITEMS

1. Complete inlet and outlet connections.
2. Compressor.
3. Foundation.
4. Gauges and instruments.
5. Regulating apparatus.
6. Line pack gas.

364.1 Land and land rights (Major only).

This account shall include the cost of land and land rights used in connection with liquefied natural gas terminaling and processing operations. (See gas plant instruction 7.)

364.2 Structures and improvements (Major only).

A. This account shall include the cost in place of structures and improvements used in connection with liquefied natural gas terminaling and processing operations. (See gas plant instruction 8.)

B. This account shall be subdivided as follows:

1. Docking and harbor facilities.
2. LNG processing terminal structures.
3. Measuring and regulating structures.
4. Compressor station structures.
5. Other structures.

364.3 LNG processing terminal equipment (Major only).

This account shall include the cost installed of equipment used to receive, hold, and regasify liquefied natural gas for delivery into the utility's transmission or distribution system.

ITEMS

1. Aftercoolers.
2. Air compressors.
3. Air coolers.
4. Alarm systems.
5. Blowers.
6. Cold box, condensers.
7. Controls and control apparatus.
8. Dikes.
9. Drums.
10. Electrical power and ignition circuits including wiring and conduits.
11. Emission control equipment.
12. Fire control devices and equipment.
13. Foundations.
14. Generators.
15. Heat exchangers.
16. Heaters and reheaters.
17. Instrumentation.
18. Intercoolers.
19. Liquefaction compressors.
20. Liquefied gas holders and storage tanks.
21. Nitrogen system equipment.
22. Plant piping including pipe supports.
23. Pollution control facilities.
24. Pumps and driving units.
25. Stacks.
26. Tanks, other than LNG storage tanks (including ladders, stairs, walkways, and lighting).
27. Unloading and loading arms, and appurtenant equipment.
28. Valves.
29. Vaporizers.
30. Waste heat recovery units.
31. Water craft not to include LNG tankers and barges.
32. Miscellaneous other equipment.
33. Line pack gas.

364.4 LNG transportation equipment (Major only).

This account shall include the cost of vehicles used for the transportation of liquefied natural gas.

ITEMS

1. LNG barges.
2. LNG maritime tankers.
3. LNG tank trucks.
4. Other LNG transportation equipment.

364.5 Measuring and regulating equipment (Major only).

This account shall include the cost installed of meters, gauges and other equipment used in base load LNG operations for measuring or regulating natural gas prior to its entrance into the utility's transmission or distribution system.

ITEMS

1. Automatic control equipment.
2. Boilers, heaters, etc.
3. Foundations, pits, etc.
4. Gas analyzer equipment.
5. Gas cleaners, scrubbers, separators, dehydrators, etc.
6. Gauges and instruments, including piping, fittings, wiring, etc., and panel boards.
7. Headers.
8. Meters, orifice or positive, including piping and connections.
9. Oil fogging equipment.
10. Odorizing equipment.
11. Regulators or governors, including controls and instruments.
12. Stabilization equipment.
13. Structures of a minor or portable type.
14. Other equipment.

364.6 Compressor station equipment (Major only).

This account shall include the cost installed of compressor station equipment and associated appliances used in connection with liquefied natural gas operations prior to entrance of vaporized gas into the utility's transmission or distribution system.

ITEMS

1. Boiler plant, coal handling, and ash handling equipment for steam powered compressor station.
2. Compressed air system equipment.

3. Compressor equipment and driving units, including auxiliaries, foundations, guard rails, and enclosures, etc.
4. Electric system equipment, including generating equipment and driving units, power wiring, transformers, regulators, battery equipment, switchboard, etc.
5. Fire fighting equipment.
6. Gas lines and equipment, including fuel supply lines, cooling tower and pond and associated equipment, dehydrators, fuel gas mixers, special pipebends and connections, and associated scrubbers, separators, tanks, gauges, and instruments.
7. Laboratory and testing equipment.
8. Lubricating oil system, including centrifuge, filter, tanks, purifier, and lubricating oil piping, etc.
9. Office furniture and fixtures and general equipment such as steel lockers, first-aid equipment, gasoline dispensing equipment, lawn mowers, incinerators, etc.
10. Shop tools and equipment.
11. Water supply and circulation system, including water well, tank, water pipeline, cooling tower, spray fence, and water treatment equipment, etc., but not including water system equipment used solely for domestic and general use.
12. Other equipment.

364.7 Communication equipment (Major only).

This account shall include the cost installed of radio, telephone, microwave, and other equipment used wholly or predominantly in connection with the operation and maintenance of the liquefied natural gas system. (See also accounts 370 and 397, Communication Equipment.)

ITEMS

1. Carrier terminal equipment including repeaters, power supply equipment, transmitting and receiving sets.
2. Microwave equipment, including power supply equipment, transmitters, amplifiers, paraboloids, towers, reflectors, receiving equipment, etc.
3. Radio equipment, fixed and mobile, including antenna, power equipment, transmitter units.
4. Telephone equipment including switchboards, power and testing equipment, conductors, pole lines, etc.
5. Other equipment.

364.8 Other equipment (Major only).

This account shall include the cost installed of equipment used in liquefied natural gas operations, when not assignable to any of the foregoing accounts.

ITEMS

1. Garage and service equipment.
2. General tools, including power operated equipment.
3. Laboratory equipment.
4. Materials handling equipment.
5. Office furniture and equipment.
6. Power generation equipment.
7. Shop equipment.
8. Tools, other than small hand tools.
9. Other equipment.

365.1 Land and land rights.

This account shall include the cost of land and land rights except rights-of-way used in connection with transmission operations. (See gas plant instruction 7.)

365.2 Rights-of-way.

This account shall include the cost of rights-of-way used in connection with transmission operations. (See gas plant instruction 7.)

366 Structures and improvements.

A. This account shall include the cost in place of structures and improvements used in connection with transmission operations. (See gas plant instruction 8.)

B. This account shall be subdivided as follows:

366.1 Compressor station structures.

366.2 Measuring and regulating station structures.

366.3 Other structures.

367 Mains.

A. This account shall include the cost installed of transmission system mains.

B. The records supporting this account shall be so kept as to show separately the cost of mains of different sizes and types and of each tunnel, bridge, or river crossing.

ITEMS

1. Anti-freeze lubricating equipment.
2. Automatic valve operating mechanisms, including pressure tanks, etc.
3. By-pass assembly.
4. Caissons, tunnels, trestles, etc., for submarine mains.

5. Cathodic protection equipment.
6. Drip lines and pots.
7. Excavation, including shoring, bracing, bridging, pumping, backfill, and disposal of excess excavated material.
8. Foundations.
9. Gas cleaners, scrubbers, etc. when not part of compressor station or measuring and regulating equipment.
10. Leak clamps. (See gas plant instruction 10-C (1).)
11. Line pack gas.
12. Linewalkers' bridges.
13. Manholes.
14. Municipal inspection.
15. Pavement disturbed, including cutting and replacing pavement, pavement base, and sidewalks.
16. Permits.
17. Pipe coating.
18. Pipe and fittings.
19. Pipe laying.
20. Pipe supports.
21. Protection of street openings.
22. River, highway, and railroad crossings, including revetments, pipe anchors, etc.
23. Valves.
24. Welding.

368 Compressor station equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of compressor station equipment and associated appliances used in connection with transmission system operations.

ITEMS

1. Boiler plant, coal handling and ash handling equipment for steam powered compressor station.
2. Compressed air system equipment.
3. Compressor equipment and driving units, including auxiliaries, foundations, guard rails and enclosures, etc.
4. Electric system equipment, including generating equipment and driving units, power wiring, transformers, regulators, battery equipment, switchboard, etc.
5. Fire fighting equipment.
6. Gas lines and equipment, including fuel supply lines, cooling tower and pond and associated equipment, dehydrators, fuel gas mixers, special pipe bends and connections, and associated scrubbers, separators, tanks, gauges and instruments.
7. Laboratory and testing equipment.
8. Lubricating oil system, including centrifuge, filter, purifier, and lubricating oil piping, etc.

9. Office furniture and fixtures and general equipment such as steel lockers, first-aid equipment, gasoline dispensing equipment, lawn mowers, incinerators, etc.

10. Shop tools and equipment.

11. Water supply and circulation system, including water well, tank, water piping, cooling tower, spray fence, and water treatment equipment, etc., but not including water system equipment solely for domestic and general use.

369 Measuring and regulating station equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of meters, gauges, and other equipment used in measuring or regulating gas in connection with transmission system operations.

ITEMS

1. Automatic control equipment.
2. Boilers, heaters, etc.
3. Foundations, pits, etc.
4. Gas cleaners, scrubbers, separators, dehydrators, etc.
5. Gauges and instruments, including piping, fittings, wiring, etc., and panel boards.
6. Headers.
7. Meters, orifice or positive, including piping and connections.
8. Oil fogging equipment.
9. Odorizing equipment.
10. Regulators or governors, including controls and instruments.
11. Structures of a minor nature or portable type.

NOTE: Pipeline companies, including companies who measure deliveries of gas to their own distribution system, shall include in the transmission function classification city gate and main line industrial measuring and regulating stations.

370 Communication equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of radio, telephone, microwave, and other equipment used wholly or predominantly in connection with the operation and maintenance of the gas transmission system. (See also account 397, Communication Equipment.)

ITEMS

1. Carrier terminal equipment including repeaters, power supply equipment, transmitting and receiving sets.
2. Microwave equipment, including power supply equipment, transmitters, amplifiers, paraboloids, towers, reflectors, receiving equipment, etc.
3. Radio equipment, fixed and mobile, including antenna, power equipment, transmitters and receivers, and portable receiver-transmitter units.
4. Telephone equipment including switchboards, power and testing equipment, conductors, pole lines, etc.

371 Other equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of equipment used in transmission system operations, when not assignable to any of the foregoing accounts.

374 Land and land rights.

This account shall include the cost of land and land rights used in connection with distribution operations. (See gas plant instruction 7.)

375 Structures and improvements.

This account shall include the cost in place of structures and improvements used in connection with distribution operations. (See gas plant instruction 8.)

376 Mains.

A. This account shall include the cost installed of distribution system mains.

B. The records supporting this account shall be so kept as to show separately the cost of mains of different sizes and types and of each tunnel, bridge, or river crossing.

ITEMS

1. Caissons, tunnels, trestles, etc. for submarine mains.
2. Clamps, leak (bell and spigot) when installed at time of construction; when clamps are installed subsequent to construction, the accounting shall be in accordance with gas plant instruction 10, paragraph (C) 1.
3. Drip lines and pots.
4. Electrolysis tests, in connection with new construction.
5. Excavation, including shoring, bracing, bridging, pumping, backfill, and disposal of excess excavated material.
6. Hauling, unloading, and stringing pipe.
7. Lamping and watching new construction.
8. Line pack gas.
9. Municipal inspection.
10. Pavement disturbed, including cutting and replacing pavement, pavement base, and sidewalks.
11. Permits.
12. Pipe coating.
13. Pipe and fittings.
14. Pipe laying.
15. Pipe supports.
16. Protection of street openings.

17. Relocating city storm and sanitary sewers, catch basins, etc., or protecting same in connection with new construction.
18. Replacement of municipal drains and culverts in connection with new construction.
19. Roadway boxes.
20. Shifting excavated material due to traffic conditions in connection with new construction.
21. Sleeves and couplings.
22. Special crossovers, bridges and foundations for special construction.
23. Surveying and staking lines.
24. Valves not associated with pumping or regulating equipment.
25. Welding.
26. Wood blocking.

377 Compressor station equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of compressor station equipment and associated appliances used in connection with distribution system operations.

ITEMS

1. Boiler plant, coal handling and ash handling equipment for steam powered compressor station.
2. Compressed air system equipment.
3. Compressor equipment and driving units, including auxiliaries, foundations, guard rails and enclosures, etc.
4. Electric system equipment, including generating equipment and driving units power wiring, transformers, regulators, battery equipment, switchboard, etc.
5. Fire fighting equipment.
6. Gas lines and equipment, including fuel supply lines, cooling tower and pond and associated equipment, dehydrators, fuel gas mixers, special pipe bends and connections, and associated scrubbers, separators, tanks, gauges and instruments.
7. Laboratory and testing equipment.
8. Lubricating oil system, including centrifuge, filter, tanks, purifier, and lubricating oil piping, etc.
9. Office furniture and fixtures and general equipment such as steel lockers, first-aid equipment, gasoline dispensing equipment, lawn mowers, incinerators, etc.
10. Shop tools and equipment.
11. Water supply and circulation system, including water well, tank water piping, cooling tower, spray fence and water treatment equipment, etc., but not including water system equipment solely for domestic and general use.

378 Measuring and regulating station equipment--General.

This account shall include the cost installed of meters, gauges and other equipment used in measuring and regulating gas in connection with distribution system operations other than the measurement of gas deliveries to customers.

ITEMS

1. Automatic control equipment.
2. Foundations.
3. Gauges and instruments.
4. Governors or regulators.
5. Meters.
6. Odorizing equipment.
7. Oil fogging equipment.
8. Piping.
9. Pressure relief equipment.
10. Vaults or pits, including valves contained therein.

NOTE: By-passes outside governor pits are includible in account 376, Mains.

379 Measuring and regulating station equipment--City gate check stations.

This account shall include the cost installed of meters, gauges, and other equipment used in measuring and regulating the receipt of gas at entry points to distribution systems.

NOTE: Pipeline companies, including companies who measure deliveries of gas to their own distribution system, shall include in the transmission function classification city gate and main line industrial measuring and regulating stations. Items (See account 378 for items.)

380 Services.

A. This account shall include the cost installed of service pipes and accessories leading to the customers' premises.

B. A complete service begins with the connection on the main and extends to but does not include the connection with the customer's meter. A stub service extends from the main to the property line, or the curb stop.

C. Services which have been used but have become inactive shall be retired from utility plant in service immediately if there is no prospect for reuse, and, in any event, shall be retired by the end of the second year following that during which the service became inactive unless reused in the interim.

ITEMS

1. Curb valves and curb boxes.
2. Excavation, including shoring, bracing, bridging, pumping, backfill, and disposal of excess excavated material.
3. Landscaping, including lawns, and shrubbery.
4. Municipal inspection.

5. Pavement disturbed, including cutting and replacing pavement, pavement base, and sidewalks.

6. Permits.

7. Pipe and fittings, including saddle, T, or other fitting on street main.

8. Pipe coating.

9. Pipe laying.

10. Protection of street openings.

11. Service drips.

12. Service valves, at head of service, when installed or furnished by the utility.

381 Meters.

A. This account shall include the cost installed of meters or devices and appurtenances thereto, for use in measuring gas delivered to users, whether actually in service or held in reserve.

B. When a meter is permanently retired from service, the installed cost included herein shall be credited to this account.

C. The records of meters shall be so kept that the utility can furnish information as to the number of meters of each type and capacity in service and in reserve as well as the location of each meter.

ITEMS

1. Meters, including badging and initial testing.

Meter installations:

2. Cocks.

3. Labor.

4. Locks.

5. Meter bars.

6. Pipe and fittings.

7. Seals.

8. Shelves.

9. Swivels and bushings.

10. Transportation.

NOTE A: At the option of the utility, costs of meter installations may be accounted for separately from the cost of meters in accordance with the provisions of account 382, Meter Installations. The practice of the utility, however, shall be consistent from year to year and throughout the utility's system.

NOTE B: The cost of removing and resetting meters shall be charged to account 878, Meter and House Regulator Expenses.

382 Meter installations.

A. This account shall include the cost of labor and materials used, and expenses incurred in connection with the original installation of customer meters.

B. When a meter installation is permanently retired from service, the cost thereof shall be credited to this account.

ITEMS

1. Cocks.
2. Locks.
3. Labor.
4. Meter bars.
5. Pipe and fittings.
6. Seals.
7. Shelves.
8. Swivels and bushings.
9. Transportation.

NOTE: At the option of the utility, meter installations may be accounted for as part of the cost installed of meters, in accordance with the provisions of account 381, Meters. The practice of the utility, however, shall be consistent from year to year and throughout the utility's system.

383 House regulators.

A. This account shall include the cost installed of house regulators whether actually in service or held in reserve.

B. When a house regulator is permanently retired from service, the installed cost thereof shall be credited to this account.

ITEMS

1. House regulator.

House regulator installations:

2. Cocks.
3. Labor.
4. Locks.
5. Pipe and fittings.
6. Regulator vents.
7. Swivels and bushings.

8. Transportation.

NOTE: At the option of the utility, costs of house regulator installations may be accounted for separately from the cost of house regulators in accordance with the provisions of account 384, House Regulator Installations. The practice of the utility, however, shall be consistent from year to year and throughout the utility's system.

384 House regulator installations.

A. This account shall include the cost of labor and materials used and expenses incurred in connection with the original installation of house regulators.

B. When a house regulator installation is permanently retired from service, the cost thereof shall be credited to this account.

ITEMS

1. Cocks.
2. Labor.
3. Locks.
4. Pipe and fittings.
5. Regulator vents.
6. Swivels and bushings.
7. Transportation.

NOTE: At the option of the utility, house regulator installations may be accounted for as part of the cost installed of house regulators in accordance with the provisions of account 383, House Regulators. The practice, however, shall be consistent from year to year and throughout the utility's system.

385 Industrial measuring and regulating station equipment.

This account shall include the cost of special and expensive installations of measuring and regulating station equipment, located on the distribution system, serving large industrial customers. Items (See account 378 for items.)

NOTE A: Do not include in this account measuring and regulating station equipment serving main line industrial customers. (See account 369.)

NOTE B: By-passes outside of governor pits are includible in account 376, Mains.

386 Other property on customers' premises.

This account shall include the cost, including first setting and connecting, of equipment owned by the utility installed on customer premises which is not includible in other accounts.

387 Other equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of all other distribution system equipment not provided for in the foregoing accounts, including street lighting equipment.

ITEMS

1. Carbon monoxide tester and indicators.
2. Explosimeters.
3. Fire extinguisher.
4. Gas masks.
5. Lockers.
6. Portable pump.
7. Recording gauges.
8. Street lighting equipment.
9. Test meters.
10. Watchmen's clocks.

389 Land and land rights.

This account shall include the cost of land and land rights used for utility purposes, the cost of which is not properly includible in other land and land rights accounts. (See gas plant instruction 7.)

390 Structures and improvements.

This account shall include the cost in place of structures and improvements used for utility purposes, the cost of which is not properly includible in other structures and improvements accounts. (See gas plant instruction 8.)

391 Office furniture and equipment.

This account shall include the cost of office furniture and equipment owned by the utility and devoted to utility service, and not permanently attached to buildings, except the cost of such furniture and equipment which the utility elects to assign to other plant accounts on a functional basis.

ITEMS

1. Book cases and shelves.
2. Desks, chairs, and desk equipment.
3. Drafting-room equipment.
4. Filing, storage and other cabinets.
5. Floor covering.
6. Library and library equipment.
7. Mechanical office equipment such as accounting machines, typewriters, etc.
8. Safes.
9. Tables.

392 Transportation equipment.

This account shall include the cost of transportation vehicles used for utility purposes.

ITEMS

1. Airplanes.
2. Automobiles.
3. Bicycles.
4. Electrical vehicles.
5. Motor trucks.
6. Motorcycles.
7. Repair cars or trucks.
8. Tractors and trailers.
9. Other transportation vehicles.

393 Stores equipment.

This account shall include the cost of equipment used for the receiving, shipping, handling and storage of materials and supplies.

ITEMS

1. Chain falls.
2. Counters.
3. Cranes (portable).
4. Elevating and stacking equipment (portable).
5. Hoists.
6. Lockers.
7. Scales.
8. Shelving.
9. Storage bins.
10. Trucks, hand and power driven.
11. Wheelbarrows.

394 Tools, shop and garage equipment.

This account shall include the cost of tools, implements, and equipment used in construction, repair work, general shops and garages and not specifically provided for or includible in other accounts.

ITEMS

1. Air compressors.
2. Anvils.
3. Automobile repair shop equipment.
4. Battery charging equipment.
5. Belts, shafts and countershafts.
6. Boilers.
7. Cable pulling equipment.
8. Concrete mixers.
9. Derricks.
10. Drill presses.
11. Electric equipment.
12. Engines.
13. Forges.
14. Foundations and settings specially constructed for equipment in this account and not expected to outlast the equipment for which provided.
15. Furnaces.
16. Gas producers.
17. Gasoline pumps, oil pumps, and storage tanks.
18. Greasing tools and equipment.

19. Hoists.
20. Ladders.
21. Lathes.
22. Machine tools.
23. Motor driven tools.
24. Motors.
25. Pipe threading and cutting tools.
26. Pneumatic tools.
27. Pumps.
28. Riveters.
29. Smithing equipment.
30. Tool racks.
31. Vises.
32. Welding apparatus.
33. Work benches.

395 Laboratory equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of laboratory equipment used for general laboratory purposes and not specially provided for or includible in other departmental or functional plant accounts.

ITEMS

1. Balances and scales.
2. Barometers.
3. Calorimeters-bomb, flow, recording types, etc.
4. Electric furnaces.
5. Gas burning equipment.
6. Gauges.
7. Glassware, beakers, burettes, etc.
8. Humidity testing apparatus.
9. Laboratory hoods.
10. Laboratory tables and cabinets.
11. Muffles.
12. Oil analysis apparatus.
13. Piping.
14. Specific gravity apparatus.
15. Standard bottles for meter prover testing.
16. Stills.
17. Sulphur and ammonia apparatus.
18. Tar analysis apparatus.
19. Thermometers--indicating and recording.
20. Any other item of equipment for testing gas, fuel, flue gas, water, residuals, etc.

396 Power operated equipment.

This account shall include the cost of power operated equipment used in construction or repair work exclusive of equipment includible in other accounts. Include, also, the tools and accessories acquired for use with such equipment and the vehicle on which such equipment is mounted.

ITEMS

1. Air compressors, including driving unit and vehicle.
2. Back filling machines.
3. Boring machines.
4. Bulldozers.
5. Cranes and hoists.
6. Diggers.
7. Engines.
8. Pile drivers.
9. Pipe cleaning machines.
10. Pipe coating or wrapping machines.
11. Tractors--Crawler type.
12. Trenchers.
13. Other power operated equipment.

NOTE: It is intended that this account include only such large units as are generally self-propelled or mounted on movable equipment.

397 Communication equipment.

This account shall include the cost installed of telephone, telegraph and wireless equipment for general use in connection with the utility's gas operations. (See account 370 for communication equipment used wholly or predominantly in connection with operation and maintenance of the transmission system.)

ITEMS

1. Carrier terminal equipment including repeaters, power supply equipment, transmitting and receiving sets.
2. Microwave equipment, including power supply equipment, transmitters, amplifiers, paraboloids, towers, reflectors, receiving equipment, etc.
3. Radio equipment, fixed and mobile, including antenna, power equipment, transmitters and receivers, and portable receiver-transmitter units.
4. Telephone equipment including switchboards, power and testing equipment, conductors, pole lines, etc.

398 Miscellaneous equipment.

This account shall include the cost of equipment, apparatus, etc., used and useful in gas operations, which is not includible in any other account.

ITEMS

1. Hospital and infirmary equipment.
2. Kitchen equipment.
3. Operator's cottage furnishings.
4. Radios.
5. Recreation equipment.
6. Restaurant equipment.
7. Soda fountains.
8. Other miscellaneous equipment.

NOTE: Miscellaneous equipment of the nature indicated above wherever practicable shall be assigned to the utility plant accounts on a functional basis.

399 Other tangible property.

This account shall include the cost of tangible utility plant not provided for elsewhere.